

My Darling Clarence.

Just a little  
scuttle to make sure of getting  
me in return — How we  
do everything in this world to  
gain our own ends, till come  
to think of it, I would write  
you just the same if you were  
not going to answer me, just  
for the obvious joy of pleasing  
you, I delight so in bringing  
a happy smile to your dear  
face, and I believe you can  
say the same. The little happy  
surprises and unexpected pleasure  
that we plan for each other are  
what bring sunshine into life  
and makes it happy, nothing  
is so great a tonic to the human  
nature, the spring of the soul,  
an unexpected pleasure, it  
pours the heart warm and gay  
But there — I am getting  
in self — I had a very good  
musical this afternoon. May

children did themselves proud

I am going to have a  
stag party and no mistake  
tomorrow. It will be very jolly  
Come over early and don't  
tell Grandmama, —

Well, dearest, it is  
getting along towards chri-  
stine, and I must get  
my things ready with her  
love and a kiss for my  
dear one

You are long  
I Sunshine

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